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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 431

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 12-13-15.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]:

Chapter 15.2. Dental Care Information for Indiana Children

Sec. 1. Each county office of family and children shall provide to the following entities in the county a list of dentists practicing in the county who provide dental services under the Medicaid program (IC 12-15) or the children's health insurance program (IC 12-17.6):

- (1) Head Start programs (42 U.S.C. 9831 et seq.).**
- (2) Women, infants, and children nutrition programs (as defined in IC 16-35-1.5-5).**
- (3) Maternal and child health clinics (as defined in IC 16-46-5-5).**
- (4) The local health department.**
- (5) School nurses appointed under IC 20-8.1-7-5.**
- (6) Child care centers licensed under IC 12-17.2-4.**
- (7) The township trustees.**

Sec. 2. The division shall collaborate with the office of Medicaid policy and planning established by IC 12-8-6-1 and the state department of health established by IC 16-19-1-1 to establish programs that facilitate children's access to oral health services.

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SECTION 2. IC 12-15-10-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 6. The office shall encourage the parent of a child who is a recipient of Medicaid to select a primary dental provider for the child before the child is eighteen (18) months of age.**

SECTION 3. IC 12-17.6-4-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 7. The office shall encourage the parent of a child who is enrolled in the program to select a primary dental provider for the child before the child is eighteen (18) months of age.**

SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) As used in this SECTION, "mobile dentist" means an individual who:

- (1) provides dental services; and
- (2) does not have a physically stationary office in the county where the services are provided.

The term includes an individual who provides dental services through:

- (1) a mobile health care vehicle; or
- (2) the use of portable dental equipment.
- (b) Before July 1, 2002, the state board of dentistry shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to regulate the conduct of mobile dentist facilities and operations.
- (c) This SECTION expires July 2, 2002.

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